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Rosser Ready; Roan Will Hear Frank Argument

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EXPECT ED TO SEEK DELAY

Defense to File Plea for New Trial Wednesday - State Faces Difficult Task

Fight for the life of Leo M. Frank, sentenced to be hanged October 10 for the murder of Mary Phagan, will assume activity Wednesday, when the papers in the motion for a new trial will be filed by the attorneys for the defense.

Solicitor Hugh Dorsey will begin an examination of the papers immediately in an effort to complete his answer by Saturday, the date set for the hearing of the motion for a new trial.

Regardless of the success or failure of Mr. Dorsey to prepare his answer by Saturday, Judge L. S. Roan will hear the motion and dispose of the case before he retires from the Superior bench, according to authoritative information Tuesday.

Wants to Finish Case.

This final decision is in deference to the expressed desire of Judge Roan, who was quoted exclusively in The Georgian last week to the effect that he felt his duty to finish up the Frank case before retiring in accordance with the wishes of all other officials concerned. Solicitor Dorsey is anxious for Judge Roan to hear the motion in view of the fact that Judge Roan is familiar with every phase of the famous case.

Judge Roan, as trial judge, generally has been regarded as the logical man to dispose of the case. The Superior court judges are said to be a unit in that opinion. The announcement that the paper sin the motion for a new trial would be filed Wednesday was made Tuesday by Attorney Luther Rosser.

Dorsey May Ask Delay.

"We have been hard at work on our evidence for weeks," said Mr. Rosser, "and have now just about completed it. It is practically certain that we will file the papers Wednesday."

Should the contentions set forth by the defense involve questions requiring the summoning of witnesses from various parts of the State, or other new evidence, it will be almost impossible for Solicitor Dorsey to make reply by next Saturday.

As such evidence is said to be more or less certain, it is more than likely that the Solicitor still request a postponement of the hearing for the motion. In any event, however, the motion will be heard before Judge Roan.

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FRANK TRIAL JURIST WILL HEAR NEW PLEA

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Mr. Dorsey declared he would go into an investigation of the papers immediately in an effort to make his reply at the earliest possible moment. It is hardly likely, however, that Mr. Dorsey will be able to prepare his answer by Saturday, the date set for the hearing of the motion, as the papers are said to be quite lengthy and filled with evidence which probably will require the summoning of witnesses from various parts of the State.

It is likely, therefore, that the Solicitor will request a postponement of the hearing until he can complete his side of the case.

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The motion, contained in nearly two hundred typewritten sheets, includes an exhaustive research of the trial and each count, as it is brought out, is dissected.

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Principal among the objections offered in the motion is the conduct of the crowds which attended the trial. Frank's attorneys openly declare the jury was intimidated, and despite their objections no effort was made to stop the applause which time and again rang out in the courtroom.

"Threats to clear the room were made by the trial judge," the motion states, "but they were absolutely disregarded and the threats were not enforced, despite the objections of counsel for the defense."

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The motion struck also at the admission of the lascivious testimony of Jim Conley, the negro sweeper. The testimony referred to included that wherein the negro declared on the witness stand that Frank had entertained women in the factory on holidays while he stood watch at the front door.

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Solicitor's Conduct Attacked.

The court is charged with error in allowing the Solicitor to declare that he was prepared to prove the charges

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Montag Brothers had attempted to influence the Pinkertons and had tried to make the detective agency shield the prisoner. The petition declares that none of the evidence concerning the employment of the Pinkertons was admissible.

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FRANK CHARGES JURY INTIMIDATION

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Character Ruling Attacked.

The court further erred because, although the defendant had put his character in issue, admitting such testimony, the State could not reply by proof of improper or immoral conduct with women.

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Each count, wherein the court declared to have erred in the trial of the pencil factory superintendent, is directed, its effect asserted and the whole combined in a masterly manner to form the chain of the defense's claims.

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Other Points in Motion.

Other interesting extracts from the petition are.

Public sentiment was greatly aroused against the defendant. The courtroom was quite a small room and during the argument of the case every seat was taken. The jury, in going to and fro was dependent on the small passage ways made by the officers of the court. The jurymen could hear the whispers of the crowd.

During the argument of the Solicitor, Mr. Arnold made an objection and the crowd and laughingly jeered at him so that Mr. Arnold appealed to the court.

On Saturday, prior to the rendition of the verdict, excitement in and about the courtroom was so apparent as to cause apprehension in the mind of the court as to whether he could safely continue the trial Saturday afternoon.

Tells of Court Conference.

In making up his mind his honor conferred with, while on the stand and in the presence of the jury, the chief of police of Atlanta and the colonel of the Fifth Georgia Regiment. The public press, apprehending trouble also, united in a request to the court that he not continue the court on Saturday.

So court was adjourned until Monday morning.

But public excitement had not subsided Monday morning. When the Solicitor entered the courtroom he was vociferously cheered by the large crowd—ladies and gentlemen—present, by stamping their feet and clapping hands while the jury was not 20 feet away in their rooms.

While Mr. Arnold was making a motion for a mistrial and while taking testimony to support it the crowd applauded.

Cheers for Dorsey Recalled.

When the jury was finally charged by the court and retired to consider their verdict, and when Mr. Dorsey left the courtroom, a large crowd on the outside of the courthouse and in the street cheered by yelling and clapping hands and yelling "Hurray for Dorsey."

When it was announced that the jury had agreed upon a verdict the court felt constrained to clear the courtroom, but when the verdict was rendered a crowd of more than 1,000 people outside raised a mighty shout of approval.

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The court further erred in not charging the jury that if, under the instructions given them, they found Conley was an accomplice of Frank, they could not convict Frank under the testimony of Conley alone, but that to do so there must be a witness other than Conley alone, but that to do so there must be a witness other than Conley in circumstances corroborating the evidence of Conley.

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The court erred in charging the jury as follows:

"Is Leo Frank guilty? Are you satisfied of that beyond a reasonable doubt from the evidence in this case or is his plea of not guilty the truth?"

Reason for Objection.

"The court erred in putting the proposition of the defendant's guilt or innocence to the jury in this manner, because the effect of the same was to put the burden upon the defendant of establishing his plea of not guilty and the further effect was to impress upon the jury, that, unless they believed that the defendant's plea of not guilty was the truth that they could not acquit him, and even though they did not believe his plea of not

guilty to be true, it left out entirely the consideration that if they still had a reasonable doubt in their minds of his guilt they should acquit him."

Twenty-five pages of the petition are devoted to objections to Solicitor Dorsey's speech. The various objections to his arguments that were made in court are recited and urged as grounds for a new trial. The court is charged with having erred in performance putting certain comparisons between the Durrant, Richeson and Wilde cases and the Frank case.

Mentions Vain Request.

The petition says that a new trial should be granted because of the following grounds:

The Solicitor General having, in his concluding argument, made the various statements of fact about the Durant case, as shown in the preceding grounds of this motion, the defendant requested the court, in writing, before the judge began his charge, to charge the jury as follows, which request the judge refused to grant and thereupon committed error:

"The jury was instructed that the facts in other cases read or stated in your hearing are to have no influence upon you in making your verdict. You are to try this case upon its own facts and upon the opinion you entertain of the evidence here introduced."

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Evidence to Give Labor Unions.

The Rev. Hugh S. Wallace, pastor of the Jones Avenue Baptist Church, whose stinging denunciation of labor conditions in Atlanta aroused wide interest, Tuesday morning declared to The Georgian that his fight in behalf of the city's host of working women, girls and children has just begun and that he intends to lay bare a shocking state of affairs.

The minister said it is his purpose to probe thoroughly into the personal life of the owners of factories, workshops and other places in which large numbers of girls are employed, to ascertain whether these men are moral, whether they are making any effort to safeguard the morals of the working girls and whether they are oppressing these girls by forcing them to slave long hours for a starvation wage. This feature of his investigation already is under way, said the Rev. Mr. Wallace.

Unions to Get Facts.

The life histories will be turned over to the local Federation of Trades, he said, to be used in its fight for the betterment of labor conditions for women, girls and children.

He outlined his plan in this way:

"I am now gathering a list of the factory, shop and store owners of the city to find out just what concerns employ the bulk of woman, girl and child labor. Then I am going to investigate the heads of these concerns. I want to ascertain how much wealth they have, how much money they have put into country palaces and handsome city homes, how many automobiles they have and how often they make a tour of Europe."

"Then I want to know if this is blood money—if they have accumulated their wealth by grinding and crushing out the lives of the hundreds of poor women and girls who toil for them."

"Many times committees of women and girls wait on the heads of factories and other like places to plead for a living wage, and are met by the answer. 'We are making no money ourselves.' If these women and girls had in their possession facts and figures as to the fabulous sums of money being squandered by their 'bosses,' they would be prepared to combat such an answer and make a more effective appeal."

"There's one thing certain—if these 'drivers of girls,' whoa re spending money so lavishly, are not making it, they are stealing it. And if they are making it, they certainly can afford to better the shocking conditions of their army of dependents." "This doesn't mean any reflection whatever on the working girls for they are noble class, and the great majority of them are irreproachable," said the minister. "But some of our young girls are weak, and we must protect them."

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THE WALL

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It's height and length can not prevent
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